

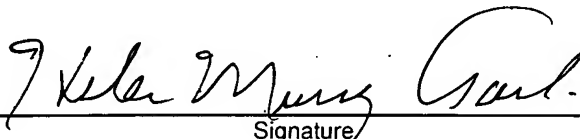


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The following is in response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2006 in connection with the above-referenced application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.